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SITUATION SUMMARY - PART 1

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THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA AS OF 28 JUNE 1961. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES.

-AIRFIELDS-

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD

1958N Ø755ØW

INCOMPLETE INFORMATION. AIRCRAFT -- ONE POSSIBLE C-47 TYPE AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.

BOTH RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE, NO EVIDENCE OF BARRICADING OR PREPARATION FOR DEMOLITION NOTED.

NO CONTAINERS NOTED.

NO RADAR OR OTHER ELECTRONICS NOTED.

THREE PROBABLE ENTRENCHMENTS JUST

NORTH AND NW OF N/S RUNWAY.

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 9, INCLUDING

ONE VISCOUNT, 2 C-46, 5 LIAISON, AND

ONE POSSIBLE LIAISON. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. NO EVIDENCE OF BARRICADING OR PREPARATION

FOR DEMOLITION.

NO CONTAINERS NOTED.

NO RADAR OR ELECTRONICS NOTED.

NO DEFENSES NOTED.

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD

23Ø6N Ø8226W

2125N Ø7751W

24 AIRCRAFT -- 4 B-26 (ONE LACKS TAIL ASSEMBLY), ONE POSSIBLE SEA FURY, ONE P-51. 6 SINGLE-ENGINE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT, ONE PBY, ONE C-82, 2 COLT, 8 LIAISON. RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE (NO EVIDENCE OF BARRICADING OR PREPARATION FOR DEMOLITION).

7 POSSIBLE COLT CRATES. NO RADAR OR OTHER ELECTRONICS OBSERVED. DEFENSES CONSIST OF ONE UNOCCUPIED 3-GUN AA POSITION AT SOUTH END OF N/S RUNWAY, ONE OCCUPIED 3-GUN AA POSITION AT SW END OF NE/SW RUNWAY. ONE OCCUPIED 2-GUN POSITION AT WEST END OF E/W RUNWAY, ONE UNOCCUPIED 3-GUN AA POSITION AT INTERSECTION OF E/W AND N/S RUNWAYS. ONE UNOCCUPIED 3-GUN AA POSITION 1,300 FT EAST OF WEST END OF

E/W RUNWAY, 2 GUNS ON BUILDINGS ON SOUTH

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EDGE OF AIRFIELD. NUMEROUS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS REVETMENTS AND PERSONNEL TRENCHES (OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED) . VEHICLE REVETMENTS SCATTERED AROUND FIELD. APPROXIMATELY 10 ARTILLERY PIECES.

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD AIRCRAFT -- NONE. RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE. NO PERMANENT OBSTRUCTIONS, 2 POSSIBLE VEHICLES IN CENTER OF RUNWAY. 4 PROBABLE CRATES AT NE END OF FIELD ADJACENT TO BUILDING FARTHEST FROM RUNWAY. NO RADAR OR OTHER ELECTRONICS NOTED.

NO DEFENSES NOTED.

2300N 08224W

23Ø7N Ø8117W

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD TOTAL OF 18 AIRCRAFT -- 4 C-46, 3 C-47, 2 C-54, 2 CONSTELLATIONS, 3 BRITANNIAS, ONE CESSNA 310, 3 LIAISON-TYPE, ONE PROBABLE C-47 FUSELAGE. 7,060 X 150 FT NE/SW ASPHALT RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE, 3,500 FT EXTENSION UNDER CONSTRUCTION TO THE SW FOR OVERALL POTENTIAL LENGTH OF 10,560 FT. GRADING EQUIPMENT ON SITE. NO CONTAINERS OBSERVED. NO RADAR OR OTHER ELECTRONICS OBSERVED. NO DEFENSES OBSERVED.

2004N 07509W

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD INCOMPLETE INFORMATION. NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE, NO BARRICADING OR PREPARATION FOR DEMOLITION OBSERVED. NO CONTAINERS OBSERVED. NO RADAR OR OTHER ELECTRONICS OBSERVED. NO MILITARY DEFENSES OBSERVED.

2300N 08246W

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION AIRCRAFT -- 4 LIAISON. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE, NO BARRICADING OR PREPARATION FOR DEMOLITION OBSERVED. NO CONTAINERS OBSERVED. NO RADAR OR OTHER ELECTRONICS OBSERVED. APPROXIMATELY 60 PITS ALONGSIDE RUNWAY. PERSONNEL TRENCHES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT AREA.

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2252N Ø8231W

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 58, INCLUDING, 3 MIG-15, 14 B-26, 3 SEA FURY, 2 POSSIBLE SEA FURY, ONE POSSIBLE F-47, 3 T-33, 4 TBM, ONE PROBABLE LODESTAR, 2 C-45, ONE AERO COMMANDER, 5 T-6, ONE CESSNA 310, 9 PROBABLE ZLIN TRENER (CZECHOSLOVAKIAN TRAINER) . 3 LIAISON, ONE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE STRAIGHT-WING, AND 5 AIRCRAFT FUSELAGES, 2 WITH WINGS AND NO TAIL, 3 WITHOUT WINGS. RUNWAYS CLEAR AND SERVICEABLE, 800 FT EXTENSION TO N/S RUNWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. CRATES NEAR WAREHOUSES. TWO POSSIBLE NO RADIAR OR OTHER ELECTRONICS NOTED. DEFENSES INCLUDE ONE 6-GUN AA POSITION (ONE POINT OCCUPIED) AT SW END OF NE/SW RUNWAY, ONE UNOCCUPIED 3-GUN POSITION SW OF 6-GUN POSITION, ONE OCCUPIED 4-GUN POSITION NW OF INTERSECTION OF RUNWAYS, (2 ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE EMPLACEMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION), ONE OCCUPIED 3-GUN POSITION ON WEST SIDE OF N/S RUNWAY. JUST SOUTH OF RUNWAY INTERSECTION, ONE 3-GUN PROBABLY OCCUPIED POSITION ON EAST SIDE OF N/S TAXIWAY ON WEST SIDE OF FIELD. ONE OCCUPIED 3-GUN POSITION AT SOUTH FND OF N/S RUNWAY.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD NO REPORT.

SANTA CLARA INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD NO REPORT.

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD NO REPORT.

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE. NORTH END OF N/S RUNWAY IS BEING RESURFACED, BUT IS SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT IN PRESENT CONDITION. E/W RUNWAY APPEARS UNSERVICEABLE.

2206N Ø8409W

2229N Ø7955W

2138N Ø8257W

2209N Ø8025W

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NO EVIDENCE OF BARRICADING OR PREPARATION FOR DEMOLITION OBSERVED. NO CRATES NOTED. NO ELECTRONICS NOTED. AUTOMATIC WEAPONS POSITIONS LOCATED ON WEST SIDE AND SOUTH SIDE OF N/S RUNWAY AND EAST OF ADMINISTRATION AREA (11 POSITIONS 450 FT WEST OF N/S RUNWAY) 12 POSITIONS 1,600 FT SOUTH OF N/S RUNWAY, AND 24 POSITIONS 300 FT TO 1,200 FT EAST OF CONTROL BUILDING).

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD (DOMINGO ROSILLO) A TOTAL OF 18 AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-47, ONE LIAISON, 11 HOUND (4 BEING ASSEMBLED), AND 5 HARE. RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE, NO BARRICADING OR PREPARATION FOR DEMOLITION OBSERVED . 22 SHIPPING CRATES MEASURING 30 X 10 FT AND 8 CRATES MEASURING 25 X 10 FT. NO ELECTRONICS OBSERVED. DEFENSES INCLUDE TWO 4-GUN UNOCCUPIED AND ONE 3-GUN OCCUPIED AAA POSITIONS. AND ONE POSSIBLE 3-GUN UNOCCUPIED AAA POSITION. ONE 5-GUN PROBABLY OCCUPIED CD POSITION IS LOCATED 1,400 YARDS WNW OF THE AIRFIELD.

PRESTON AIRFIELD NO REPORT.

PLAYA GIRON, AIRFIELD INCOMPLETE INFORMATION. AIRFIELD APPEARS UNSERVICEABLE. GRAVEL PILED ALONG RUNWAY.

BAYAMO AREA, AIRFIELD NO REPORT.

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD NO REPORT.

MANAGUA AIRFIELD NO AIRCRAFT. AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION, RUNWAY NOT SERVICEABLE. NO CONTAINERS OBSERVED. NO RADAR OR ELECTRONICS OBSERVED. NO DEFENSES OBSERVED.

23Ø2N Ø8235W

2044N 07540W

2204N Ø8102W

2023N 07638W

2048N 07618W

2258N Ø8217W

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SANTA FE AIRFIELD

AIRCRAFT -- 13 LIAISON.

RUNWAY SERVICEABLE, NO BARRICADING OR

PREPARATION FOR DEMOLITION OBSERVED.

NO CONTAINERS OBSERVED.

NO RADAR OR OTHER ELECTRONICS OBSERVED.

NO DEFENSES OBSERVED.

SANTA CLARA AIRFIELD NO REPORT. 2225N Ø7959W

-MILITARY INSTALLATIONS-

MAYARI ARRIBA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS 2027N 07531W INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

13 COMPLETED BUILDINGS OBSERVED.

MINAS DEL FRIO AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS
NO GUN EMPLACEMENTS PRESENT.
NO HEAVY MILITARY EQUIPMENT PRESENT.
NO INFANTRY CONCENTRATIONS PRESENT.
NO MINEFIELDS NOTED.
TWO ACTIVE STRIP MINES LOCATED .5 NM
EAST OF CAMP AND 1.4 NM ESE OF CAMP.
ALL BUILDINGS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS
UNDER CONSTRUCTION ARE COMPLETED.

LAS MERCEDES AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS 2029N 07633W NO REPORT.

VERRACO AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS 2001N 07522W NO REPORT.